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**METHODS OF TREATING FIBROMYALGIA, CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME, AND PAIN**

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1. (Once amended) A method of treating fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS), physiological symptoms associated therewith in an animal subject, or a combination thereof, the method comprising administering to an animal subject suffering from FMS, an effective amount of milnacipran, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the milnacipran is not administered adjunctively with phenylalanine, tyrosine or tryptophan.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein FMS is treated.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein symptoms associated with FMS are treated.

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5. (Once amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound is adjunctively administered with an antidepressant, analgesic, muscle relaxant, anorectic, stimulant, antiepileptic drug, sedative, hypnotic, or a combination thereof.

6. (Once amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound is adjunctively administered with neurontin, pregabalin, pramipexole, 1-DOPA, amphetamine, tizanidine, clonidine, tramadol, morphine, codeine, carbamazepine, sibutramine, valium, trazodone, or a combination thereof.

7. The method according to claim 1, wherein the animal subject is human.

8. The method according to claim 1, wherein the amount administered is from about 25 mg to about 400 mg per day.

9. The method according to claim 1, wherein the milnacipran is formulated in a sustained

release dosage formulation.

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26. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the compound is administered alone.

27. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein milnacipran is not administered adjunctively with a muscle relaxant.

28. (New) A method of treating fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS), physiological symptoms associated therewith, or a combination thereof in an animal subject, the method consisting essentially of administering to an animal subject suffering from FMS, an effective amount of milnacipran, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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29. (New) A method of treating fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS), physiological symptoms associated therewith, or a combination thereof in an animal subject, the method consisting essentially of administering to an animal subject suffering from FMS, an effective amount of milnacipran or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, adjunctively with an antidepressant, anorectic, analgesic, antiepileptic drug, muscle relaxant, sedative, hypnotic, or a combination thereof.

30. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein the milnacipran or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is administered adjunctively with an anorectic, analgesic, antiepileptic drug, sedative, hypnotic, or a combination thereof.